

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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Please amend paragraph 1 on page 25 as follows:

-- As mentioned above, the toner of the invention has the islands B of the coloring agent component which can be distinguished by different luminance on the electron micrograph in addition to the islands A of the crystalline compound, and the island of the coloring agent component is represented by an island B in the schematic view (A) in FIGS. 1A and 1B. As is obvious from this schematic view, in the toner particle having the sea-island structure of the invention, the islands of multiple types of toner constituent factors such as the islands of the crystalline compound and the islands of the coloring agent component may be present, and since these different type islands are different in luminance one another, they can be easily distinguished on the electron micrograph. --